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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER			ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 47440-042
APPLN. NO. 09/901,250	FILING DATE July 9, 2001	EXAMINER S. Chaudhry	GROUP ART UNIT 1746
INVENTOR(S) Tunney, et al.			
TITLE OF INVENTION A Method for Cleaning Pressurized Containers Containing Chlorine Gas or Sulfur Dioxide Gas			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is the Response to Office Action dated November 10, 2004, Terminal Disclaimer and Information Disclosure Statement.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A request for a ___-month extension of time is enclosed.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE	QR	RATE
x \$25 =	\$0		x \$50 =
x \$100 =	\$0		x \$200 =
x \$180 =	\$		x \$360 =
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$	QR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE
			\$1250

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Complete if Known

Application Number	09/901,250
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First Named Inventor	Tunney, et al.
Examiner Name	S. Chaudhry
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
0	0	50	0			

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
0	0	200	0			

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Information Disclosure Statement (\$180) and Terminal Disclaimer (\$130) - large

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SUBMITTED BY

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